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NG'SJOL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR TIMBER

The brigade of the woodcutters of Nikolay Bogdanov, of the Clonets (Karelo-Finnish SSR) timber establishment (Lespromkhoz), called on all young woodcutters in an appeal to advertise the Stakhanovite month of lumber processing and to obtain a fulfillment of the quarterly plan ahead of time. Brigade members pledged themselves to provide 13,000 cu m of wood above the plan for the season, and to increase labor efficiency by 10 percent. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Karelo-Finnish SSR approved the initiative of the young woodcutters.

The Central Committee of the Komsomol of the Karelo-Finnish SSR worked out and confirmed the conditions for the Republic competition among youth brigades of the timber industry.

Young laborers of all the Republic's timber enterprises joined the competition.

The young laborers have worked unselfishly during the Stakhanovite month. Comrades Karasev, Boggi, Georgiy Montay, Anatoliy Penger, Ul'iana Ivanova, and Avo Rukhanen (of the Kadvaitay timber establishment) each worked at a monthly average of 45 units instead of 24. Ninety-six young workers of the Petrovskiy timber establishment completed 13 percent of the average.

Young workers of the Kharlu Paper Combine pledged themselves to increase labor efficiency by 50 percent and to turn out 3,200 tons of paper in 1948.

Two hundred and twenty-eight workers of wood-processing enterprises have already doubled the average daily production.

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Voluntary Workdays for Processing Timber

Komsomol members in the city of Payde (Estonia) decided in their town meeting to conduct weekly voluntary workdays in order to prepare and export 2,000 cu m of timber during the summer.

A detailed plan has been worked out for conducting the voluntary workdays which plans for the organization of work on these days and provides the young workers with tools and transportation. The first voluntary workday organized by the Komsomol members was successful.

The lead taken by the youth of Payde was followed by Komsomol members in other cities of the Yarovasskiy district (uезд), Estonian SSR.

Important Timber-Producing Sections

Komsomol rayon committees of Ryazan Oblast have directed 1,220 Komsomol members to work as woodcutters and drivers. Three hundred Komsomols have been sent to work in enterprises of the timber industry. Komsomol members of Tamskiy Rayon, Ryazan Oblast, were organized to go out on timber processing and in the course of 15 days prepared and sent out 2,500 [sic] cu m of timber.

Measures of the Rayon Committee

The Leshskiy Rayon Committee of the Komsomol in Vologda Oblast worked out measures concerning the participation of youth in timber production and the improvement of work by Komsomol organizations at enterprises of the timber industry. Special attention was given by the Rayon Committee to the organization of a competition according to trade among young workers of the timber industry, to the technical training of youth, and to mass cultural work at timber centers by strengthening Komsomol organizations at timber establishments and mechanized timber centers.

The Komsomol Rayon Committee worked out competition terms for the best driver, timber cutter, and Komsomol youth brigade. Five first and nine second prizes (to be awarded monthly), four first and eight second prizes (based on the results of the quarterly competition), and seven prizes for the entire season have been established for the winners of the competition.

Stakhanovite schools have been opened in the Monzenskiy and Leshskiy timber establishments, and groups to learn to use the electric saw have been organized in timber sections.

Komsomol control posts have been set up to control timely repairs and to enforce the technical regulations governing the use of approach roads.

The Komsomol Rayon Committee is organizing circles in timber sections to study the biographies of V.I. Lenin and I.V. Stalin, Statutes of the VPKM (Komsomol), and the Constitution of the USSR. Instructors of these circles have already been chosen, and a two-day seminar for propagandists was conducted.

On the initiative of the Komsomol Rayon Committee a competition was announced for the best red corner (TN: Kraanyy Ugolok, a primary Party organization for cultural and educational work, set up in every enterprise) in the forest.

The Rayon Committee, in cooperation with the Rayon Committee for Physical Culture and Sport Affairs, has organized portable skiing bases and agitation couriers to commemorate significant dates.

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Radio Broadcasts for Young Timbermen

The Bureau of the Ivanovo Oblast Committee of the Komsomol discussed the question of improving mass-political work among young laborers of the timber industry. Topics of the lectures and reports for Komsomol members and young people, as well as a list of recommended literature, were confirmed according to the Statutes of the VLKSM.

The Oblast Committee recommended that the Rayon Committees, in their capacity as agitators, attract those Komsomol members who have come for seasonal work in the forest, utilizing active Komsomol members from the Rayon centers to carry on this political work.

The Oblast Committee also confirmed the plan for radio broadcasts to young people at enterprises of the timber industry. According to the plan, special weekly broadcasts for the youth are to be organized.

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